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	A13	Brochure by UNIFOR titled "Progetto 25.90" (undated) (19 sheets).					
	A14	Promotional material (chart) by Dowing Displays of Milford, Ohio, showing models (no date), (8 color sheets).					
	A15	Promotional material for "THE OFFICE OF THE FUTURE", by Tarrant Interiors - of Fort Worth, Texas, (no date), (4 sheets).					
	A16	Innamorati, Francesco, "The Telematic Tree", Habitat Ufficio, bearing a designation 1991 (5 sheets).					
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	A22	Brochure for "TooGo New Workplace Solutions", by Egan Visual, bearing a designation "©Copyright Egan Visual 1999", (16 color sheets).					
A23	Catalog pages for "Details" a Steelcase Company, with a 3/01 indication, "© 2001 Office Details Inc." (6 color sheets).						
A24	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/182,998, titled "INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM" as filed on October 30, 1998, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (104 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0562.						
A25	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/183,023, titled "WORKSTATION" as filed on October 30, 1998, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (106 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0563.						
A26	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/183,024, titled "WORK ENVIRONMENT" as filed on October 30, 1998, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (104 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0564.						
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KM	B3	5,901,513	05/11/1999	Mollenkopf et al.	52	220.7	
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	B27	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/260,474, titled "INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM" as filed on March 1, 1999, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (35 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 020167-0629.
JK	B28	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/645,023, titled "WORKSTATION" as filed on August 23, 2000, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (106 sheets). Preliminary Amendment filed August 23, 2000 (40 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 076507-0190.
	B29	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/671,521, titled "INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM" as filed on May 16, 2000, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (103 sheets). Preliminary Amendment filed May 16, 2000 (19 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 076507-0218.
	B30	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/650,240, titled "WORK ENVIRONMENT" as filed on August 29, 2000, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (101 sheets). Preliminary Amendment filed August 29, 2000 (32 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 076507-0268.
KM	B31 ^{1/2}	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,913, titled "DISPLAY BOARD SYSTEM" as filed on September 25, 2000, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (66 sheets). Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2000 (36 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 076507-0273.

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KA	C19	5,282,341	02/01/1994	Baloga et al.	52	32	
KA	C20	5,241,796	09/07/1993	Hellwig et al.	52	36.4	
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KA	C22	5,214,885	06/01/1993	Maas et al.	52	71	
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KA	C25	5,160,050	11/03/1992	Russo	211	40	
KA	C26	5,139,155	08/18/1992	Laxson	211	169	
KA	C27	5,125,202	06/30/1992	Kissinger	52	239	
KA	C28	5,112,020	05/12/1992	Ginsberg	248	456	
KA	C29	5,109,994	05/05/1992	Kidd et al.	211	162	
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C31 /	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/563,098, titled "DISPLAY BOARD SYSTEM" as filed on May 2, 2000, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (113 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0720.
C32 /	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/482,999, titled "DISPLAY BOARD SYSTEM" as filed on October 30, 1998, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (63 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0569.
C33	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/182,997, titled "DISPLAY BOARD SYSTEM" as filed on October 30, 1998, including specification, claims, drawings and abstract (64 sheets). Attorney Docket No. 026167-0568.

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KIA	D3	4,902,229	02/20/1990	Pedersen et al.	434	80	
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KIA	D10	4,658,966	04/21/1987	Broek	211	46	
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KIA	D14	4,478,467	10/23/1984	Tyndall	312	250	
KIA	D15	4,457,436	07/03/1984	Kelley	211	88	
KIA	D16	4,447,973	05/15/1984	Wihlke	40	150	
KIA	D17	4,428,136	01/31/1984	Franklin	40	605	
KIA	D18	4,360,991	11/30/1982	West	52	29	
KIA	D19	4,360,240	11/23/1982	Koncelik et al.	312	238	
KIA	D20	4,270,290	06/02/1981	Eckert	40	389	
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KIA	D22	4,194,313	03/25/1980	Downing	40	610	
KIA	D23	4,180,298	12/25/1979	Borgerson, Jr.	312	242	
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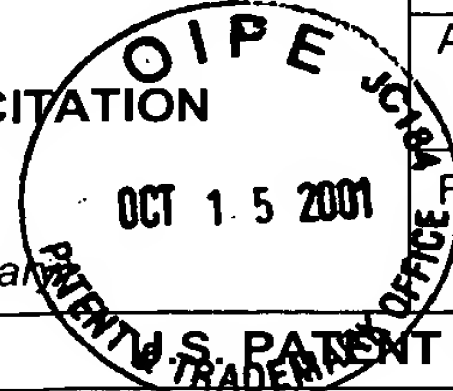
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KA	E4	3,557,499	01/26/1971	W. N. Dickie et al.	52	36	
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KA	E19	2,886,182	05/12/1959	A. Dauman	211	49	
KA	E20	2,870,459	01/27/1959	R. F. Zabielski	5	2	
KA	E21	2,812,067	11/05/1957	N. A. Gussack	211	46	
KA	E22	2,691,238	10/12/1954	H. B. Svatos	45	80	
KA	E23	2,348,414	05/09/1944	L. L. Pierce	211	41	
KA	E24	2,144,083	01/17/1939	L. W. Rentfrow, Sr.	155	124	
KA	E25	2,070,408	02/09/1937	N. C. Leidgen	211	96	
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KA	F4	1,203,659	11/07/1916	S. T. Smith			
KA	F5	1,141,404	06/01/1915	E. B. Moseley			
KA	F6	1,122,926	12/29/1914	H. J. Hick			
KA	F7	1,116,484	11/10/1914	S. L. Ralph			
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KA	F9	997,866	07/11/1911	W. J. Smith			
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KA	F20	253,538	02/14/1882	G. A. McLane			
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<i>KM</i>	A2	U.S. Patent Application titled Movable Office Support System, U.S. Application No. 09/888,069 filed on June 22, 2001; 28 pages, Figures 1-10 listing inventors Thomas G. Feldpausch, Carl V. Forslund III and Mark A. Baloga.					
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KA	A4	4,637,666	1/20/87	Worrell, et al.	312	496	
KA	A5	4,732,089	3/22/88	Mueller	108	102	
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